

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended) A flexible polyurethane foam comprising a fire retardant consisting of a brominated composition, or a phosphorous composition, or both and 7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane-3-carboxylic acid, also known by the name 3',4'-epoxycyclohexylmethyl 3,4-epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate, as an acid scavenger selected from the group consisting of: carbonates, bicarbonates, zeolites, hydrotalcites epoxides and diepoxides.
2. (Original) The flexible polyurethane foam composition according to claim 1 wherein the fire retardant is one or more components selected from the group consisting of tetrabromobenzoate esters, tetrabromophthalate esters, hexabromocyclododecane, tribromoneopentyl alcohol, dibromoneopentyl glycol, tricresyl phosphate, trixylyl phosphate, butylated triphenyl phosphate, isopropylated triphenyl phosphate, triphenyl phosphate, triethyl phosphate, tris(2-ethylhexyl), phosphate, dimethylpropyl phosphonate, isodecyl diphenyl phosphate, cresyl diphenyl phosphate, tri-n-butyl phosphate, tri-isobutyl phosphate, tributoxyethyl phosphate, resorcinol bis(diphenyl phosphate), bisphenol A bis(diphenyl phosphate), 2,6,7-trioxa-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.2] octane-4-methanol, 1-oxide, and diethyl ethyl phosphonate.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
7. (Presently Amended) The flexible polyurethane foam composition according to claim 6 wherein the flame retardant is a mixture of 2-ethylhexyltetrabromobenzoate and isopropylated triphenylphosphate.

8. (Presently Amended) A method of preparing a flame retarded flexible polyurethane foam composition comprising adding a flame retardant consisting of a brominated composition, or a phosphorous composition, or both and 7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane-3-carboxylic acid, also known by the name 3',4'-epoxycyclohexylmethyl 3,4-epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate, as an acid scavenger to the mix of polyurethane ingredients prior to incorporation of an isocyanate to the mix.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the flame retardant is selected from the group consisting of tetrabromobenzoate esters, tetrabromophthalate esters, hexabromocyclododecane, tribromoneopentyl alcohol, dibromoneopentyl glycol, tricresyl phosphate, trixylyl phosphate, butylated triphenyl phosphate, isopropylated triphenyl phosphate, triphenyl phosphate, triethyl phosphate, tris(2-ethylhexyl), phosphate, dimethylpropyl phosphonate, isodecyl diphenyl phosphate, cresyl diphenyl phosphate, tri-n-butyl phosphate, tri-isobutyl phosphate, tributoxyethyl phosphate, resorcinol bis(diphenyl phosphate), bisphenol A bis(diphenyl phosphate), 2,6,7-trioxa-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.2] octane-4-methanol, 1-oxide, and diethyl ethyl phosphonate.
10. (Canceled).
11. (Canceled).
12. (Canceled).
13. (Canceled).
14. (Presently Amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 8 wherein the flame retardant is a mixture of 2-ethylhexyltetrabromobenzoate and isopropylated triphenyl phosphate.